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REMARKS

This Amendment after final rejection is filed under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 in response to the Final Office Action dated November 19, 2004. All objections and rejections are respectfully traversed.

Claims 1-9, 11, 16-20, and 22-24 are in the case.

Claims 18, 20, and 24 have been amended to better claim the invention.

Claims 21 and 25 have been cancelled without prejudice.

At paragraph 4 of the Office Action, claims 21 and 25 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §101 because the claimed invention is directed to non-statutory subject matter. Claims 21 and 25 have been canceled without prejudice.

At paragraph 6 of the Office Action, claims 18, 20, 21, 24, and 25 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph, as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which applicant regards as the invention. Claims 21 and 25 have been canceled without prejudice. Claims 18, 20, and 24 have been amended, and are believed to be in condition for allowance. Namely,

All independent claims are believed to be in condition for allowance.

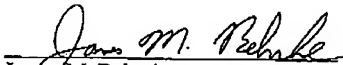
All dependent claims are believed to be dependent from allowable independent claims, and therefore in condition for allowance.

Favorable action is respectfully solicited.

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